

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 3-20, 22-28, 30-39 and 41 are pending.

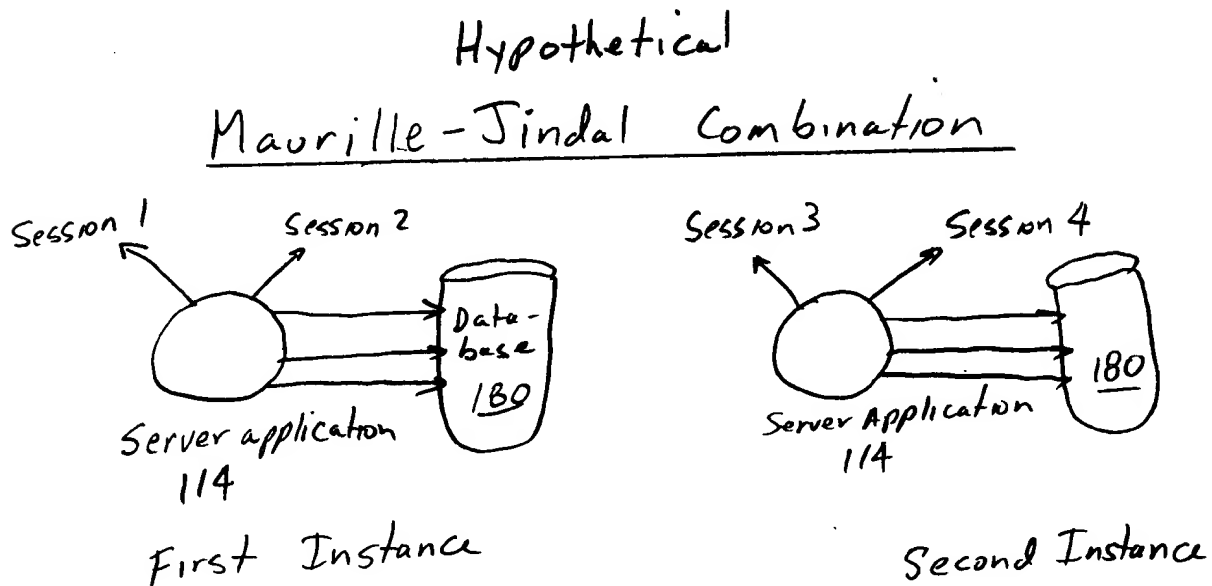
Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 12-14, 17, 18, 20, 22-24, 27, 28, 30, 32-34, 36, 39, and 41 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Maurille in view of Jindal et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed since the hypothetical combination does not teach or suggest the linking of the first and second application instances as claimed.

With regard to the independent claims, the Examiner admits that Maurille fails to disclose that an application session of the second party is established by another application instance distinct from the first application instance. The Examiner cites Jindal wherein a system is provided for balancing client requests among multiple instances of an application. The Examiner contends that, "This reduces that the load on any single instance of the application, resulting [in] increased performance of the system..." The Examiner further contends that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Maurille "to use multiple instances of the server application to serve sessions from different clients since it would have reduced the load on a single instance of the server application". Applicants disagree that the combination of Maurille and Jindal suggests the claimed invention.

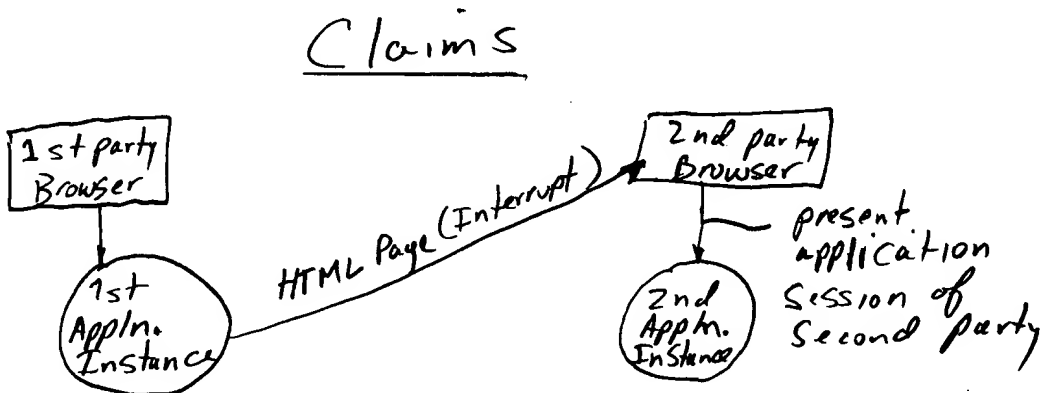
In Applicants' previous Response, Applicants stated that even if Maurille were modified by employing the teachings of Jindal, the modification would not result in the claimed subject matter, since the combination does not teach or suggest the linking of the first and second application instances as claimed. The Examiner responded that the word "inking" is not in the claims. This is true; however, the Applicants were merely pointing-out that there is a relationship established in the claims that does not arise from the proposed combination of Maurille and Jindal.

More specifically, and with reference to the sketch below, if Maurille was combined with Jindal to include multiple instances of the server application 114, there would merely be another server application 114 and associated database 180. The first and second instances would be distinct and would have no relation to each other. More

particularly, session 2 would “interrupt” session 1 or session 4 would “interrupt” session 3 within the **same** application instance.



The claims recite inserting a uniform resource locator (URL) within the HTML page, originating in a first application instance, causing a browser to request interruption of a present application session of the second party, established by another application instance distinct from the first application instance, to create a new application session for the second party. This is shown clearly below.



Again, the combination of Maurille and Jindal et al. does not teach or suggest generating a HTML page, originating in a first application instance, for interrupting of a present application session of the second party, established by another application instance distinct from the first application instance.

Thus, the rejection of independent claims 1, 12, 20, 28, and 39 and the claims that depend there-from is improper and should be withdrawn.

Claims 8, 10, 15, 16, 25, 26, 35 and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Maurille in view of Jindal in further view of Official Notice. These claims are dependent claims and are considered to be allowable for the reasons advanced above and, for that additional reason, that the added subject matter thereof is not taught or suggested by the prior art of record.

Claims 11 and 38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Maurille in view of Jindal in further view of Cave. These claims depend from independent claims 1 and 28, respectively, and are considered to be allowable for the reasons advanced above, and for that additional reason that the added subject matter thereof is not taught or suggested by the prior art of record.

The indication that dependent claims 4, 19 and 31 contain allowable subject matter is noted with thanks. However, Applicants see no need in placing these claims in independent format since the independent claims 1, 12 and 28 are considered to be in condition for allowance.

All rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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